
M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: December 5, 2003

TO: Connie Beck

FROM: Rich Profaizer, P.E.

RE: Bid Award for Storm Water Treatment Chambers, OP# 6175

I would like to request that the bid award for the above mentioned Official Publication for Storm Water Treatment Structures be awarded to CDS Technologies.

We have previously bid these items and found them to be unique products. CDS Technologies has been a leader in the development of the water quality structures we require.

We are currently in the process of participating in a product test of a competitive product from BaySaver. The evaluation of their product has just begun and we are at this time unable to fully confirm their ability to meet the standards of this bid. The product test of their unit is a result of our agreement on the most recent bid for these structures to allow them the opportunity to empirically validate their claim of equivalency to our bid specs. Until such time CDs remains, at the present, the only approved supplier for the requested materials.

CDs Technologies has also supplied similar units to the City on past projects. The prices submitted in response to this official publication are comparable to previous bids. As such I do not find anything to suggest that submitted bid prices by CDs are inflationary or otherwise unreasonable.

Please contact me at 673-2421 if there are any questions.

Thanks

Offl. Publ. #6175
Bids opened 10 AM, CST
October 29, 2003
Minneapolis MN

"BIDS FOR STORM WATER TREATMENT CHAMBERS" - P/W Sewer

CDS
Technologies
Inc

1. Structure No. 2066 \$/ea 13,995.00

CDS

Mfgr Name

2. Structure No. 2073 \$/ea 19,450.00

Mfgr Name

CDS

3. Structure No. 2086 \$/ea 42,550.00

Mfgr Name

CDS

Delivery - days after receipt
of purchase order

15

Cash discount - % 20 days

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We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the above bids were publicly opened and read aloud:

P. O. Brier for
FINANCE OFFICER

David M. Hansen
ASST. DIRECTOR, PURCHASING